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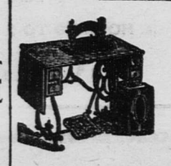
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INGENIOUS TORTURES.

Cruelties of Punishment Inflicted on Offenders In Morocco.

In Morocco the torture of offenders, real and suspected, has been and is still much practiced. Much ingenuity is shown in the infliction of pain—such devices as the rubbing of red pepper into the eyeballs, tying up the wrists at a height from the ground, etc.

At the death of the late sultan a pretender proclaimed himself the rightful heir to the throne and had a certain success. When presently overcome by the legitimate authorities, he was seized, thrown down, when chillies were applied to the inside of his mouth till it swelled with pain, and he was desired to shout out his titles and qualities as much as he pleased, being of course unable to utter a word. After that he was thrown into jail to rot there till he died.

A refinement of cruelty is the torture of the "iron glove," as it is called. A lump of quicklime is placed in a man's hand, which is closed up into a fist. Then the fist is tightly bound with leather thongs and plunged into a tub of cold water.

The agony soon becomes extreme. The torture is continued for eight or ten days until in the end mortification ensues and probably death. Again, a form of "lying up" is to chain or fasten a man to a wall, with his arms extended so that he can only escape strangulation by standing on tiptoe.—Kansas City Independent.

A Rat's Teeth.

The rat is remarkably well equipped for the peculiar life he is ordained to lead. He has strong weapons in the shape of four long and very sharp teeth—two in the upper jaw and two in the lower. These teeth are wedge shaped and by a wonderful provision of nature have always a fine, sharp cutting edge. On examining them carefully the inner part is found to be of a soft, ivorylike composition, which can easily be worn away, and the outside is composed of a glasslike enamel which is exceedingly hard.

The upper teeth work into the under so that the centers of the opposed teeth meet perfectly in the act of gnawing; hence the soft part is being continually worn away, while the hard part keeps a hard, chisel-like edge all the time, and at the same time the teeth are constantly growing up from the bottom, so that as they wear away a fresh supply is ready. Should one of these teeth be removed by accident or otherwise, the opposing tooth will continue to grow, and there being nothing to wear it away it will project from the mouth and be turned upon itself, and if it be an under tooth it will often grow so long as to penetrate the skull.

Undertakers.

In England in 1614 undertakers were men of influence who undertook for a consideration to get such persons returned to parliament as would prove submissive to the royal will of King James I. The three chief undertakers of 1614 were Lords Bacon, Somerset and Neville. They undertook to bribe the chief speakers and men of influence in parliament that year over to the side of the king, with but partial success. Then there were undertakers in Ireland in 1608. They were English and Scotch colonists sent to north Ireland and were each allotted 2,000 acres of land. They were men of capital and undertook to pay a mark a year for every six acres and to admit no recusant for tenants. Hence the name as applied to them. But neither the histories nor the dictionaries give any reason for calling the men who bury our dead undertakers.

Almost Lived There.

During a burglary epidemic in the country an inspector of the police force one night made a tour through the burglarized district. Considerably after midnight he saw a young man emerge noiselessly from a substantial homestead and made after him.

"Did you just come out of that corner house?" the inspector asked, overhauling him.

The young man, while of respectable appearance, was plainly ill at ease and confused.

"I did," he said.

"Do you live there?" demanded the inspector.

"Well, almost," was the embarrassed answer. "But I can't see that it's any of your business as long as her father doesn't object."—London Tit-Bits.

Where Gannets Swarm.

One of the most remarkable sights in the world is Bird island, in South Africa, for the reason that during some months of the year it is literally covered with gannets. Not a foot of ground is to be seen anywhere. Day after day thousands of gannets strut around, and they are so close to each other that the whole island seems actually alive. Those who have seen this sight say that it is one which can never be forgotten.

An Engaging Young Person.

Father—So Filmy Luhring is engaged to young Rattles? Let me see; wasn't she engaged to somebody else a little while ago?

Daughter—Somebody else, father? Why, in our set no engagement is considered complete without her.—Brooklyn Life.

Scrubbing the Landscape.

Hubbub—How bright and clean everything looks out here!

Subbub—Yes; we had a couple of detectives scouring the country last week.—Philadelphia Record.

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BOER LANGUAGES.

The Different Kinds of Dutch Spoken In South Africa.

It seems a strange thing to say, but there are three Dutch languages in South Africa. The earliest Dutch settlers at the Cape were largely Dutch sailors and others belonging to the lower orders of Amsterdam, Rotterdam and other Dutch seaports. Their language was a low Dutch dialect to begin with, and although the sprinkling of Dutch officers at the Cape did their best to preserve the language of the Netherlands they could not prevent the dialect of the settlers from still further degenerating into a mere colloquial patois. Its degeneration was doubtless largely brought about by domestic servants and slaves—Hottentots, Malays and Mozambique Kaffirs—who spoke it very imperfectly and introduced into it many strange words and idioms. This, then, is the genesis of what is variously known as "Cape Dutch," "Kitchen Dutch," "Patriot Dutch," "Afrikaans" and "Afrikander Taal." Its basis is Dutch, but the nouns have lost their declensions and the verbs their conjugations, while grammatical gender and syntax generally have gone by the board. To the educated Hollander of today it is a literary atrocity, and he cannot away with it, but to the Afrikander it is his mother tongue, the language of his home and his childhood, the exponent of all that he knows of humor and pathos. It is full of expressive idioms, pithy proverbs and pawky expressions, like those so dear to the lowland Scot, and yet it is not a language, for it has no literature.

The second of the three Dutch languages referred to might be called "ecclesiastical Dutch," or, if you like, African Dutch. It is the language of Holland as that language was written about 200 years ago. It is the language of the Dutch Bible and very much resembles our own authorized version in its simplicity and directness of style. It is the language of the Dutch psalm and Gesang books and of the devotional works of old Dutch divines, which make up the balance of the Dutch farmers' literature. In it are also written many tracts and a few devotional works by living ministers of the Dutch Reformed church. To the Boer wherever you find him it is the language of his church and of his religion. This is the Dutch language which the leaders of the Dutch Afrikander party are determined to preserve. It is never spoken by Afrikanders among themselves, however, and it is never written grammatically by them in their correspondence. The Boer has no fear that his "Huis-taal," Cape Dutch, will die out, but fears that his children will forget or neglect to learn the language of his church and of his forefathers.

The third Dutch language might be called modern literary or "high Dutch"—that is the language spoken by educated Hollanders of today. It is florid, involved in construction and very artificial in style as compared with the language of the Dutch Bible. Its pronunciation has also changed considerably in the interval, and even an educated Dutch speaking Afrikander listening to a voluble Hollander can hardly make head or tail of what he is saying.—Scotsman.

A Legend About Cats.

The ancient Greeks thought that all creatures except cats had souls and that that animal lost its soul through a bargain made between a bridge architect and the devil. The architect had besought the devil to get his help in constructing an exceedingly dangerous bridge structure, and his Satanic majesty only consented to lend aid on condition that the first creature to cross it should lose its soul.

This was agreed upon, the bridge finished in due time and the devil sent to the opposite side to await his prey. The shrewd architect took good care to send a cat over before any human being was allowed to cross. On learning of the bargain the cat recrossed the bridge and scratched the architect's eyes out.

Naming a Town.

According to a local tradition, probably invented, Sayville, N. Y., received its name in a peculiar fashion. The settlers were gathered in debate upon the shore, trying to agree upon a name for the place, and one after another proposed his suggestion with, "Say, how 'll this do?" After many suggestions had been rejected some one barren of imagination but sensitive of ear proposed that the oft repeated word "Say" be made the first syllable of the name and that "ville" be added as the second syllable. The idea took, and, says the legend, then and there the settlement was christened Sayville.

Favored the Clarinet.

"So ye're goin' ty make yer b'y a musician," said Mr. Rafferty.

"I am," answered Mr. Dolan. "I'm goin' ty have 'im learn ty play the clar'net."

"Why don't yez learn 'im the vi'lin?"

"Because I want 'im ty have every advantage. A vi'lin makes fine music, but a clar'net is a heap more ty be depinded on in a scrimmage."—Washington Star.

Casey's Generous Gift.

"When Mr. Casey died, he left all he had to the orphan asylum."

"Indeed! That was nice of him. What did he leave?"

"His twelve children."—Detroit Free Press.

Literal.

Mistress—What in the world are you putting ashes on the floor for, Bridget.

Bridget—Shure, ma'am, an' didn't yez say to doost the parlor?—Town and Country.

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CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN.

Bitter Ending of the One Love Affair of the Famous Actress.

Charlotte Cushman, the actress, was in love but once in her life. She met in Cincinnati, where she was playing, an actor named Clark, with whom she fell in love. Through her efforts Clark was advanced to leading man in the company, and the course of true love ran smoothly.

One night the actress met a strange woman behind the scenes between the acts.

The woman came up to her and addressed her thus:

"You are Charlotte Cushman, the great actress. Haven't you got enough men to admire you without coming between man and wife and robbing me of my husband?"

"Your husband!" cried Miss Cushman, getting excited.

"Yes, and you have taken or you are trying to take him from me," continued the ragged woman, looking Miss Cushman full in the face.

"Who is your husband?"

"Conrad Clark," replied the woman, "the father of this child," pointing to a half starved, thin little child in her arms.

Miss Cushman started as if she had been shot.

She went through her part that night as usual—acted it splendidly—brought down the house; then, after the performance, she sent for Clark to come to her dressing room. Clark knocked and then opened the door. She brought forward to him his wife and baby, who had been waiting in the dressing room to receive him.

Such a reception! Charlotte Cushman never looked or acted so grandly on the stage in all her life as she did that night in her dressing room. She waved Clark away with a greater majesty than ever as Queen Catherine she waved away Cardinal Wolsey, and then going to her hotel probably she had a good crying spell.

But she never loved again.

SAYINGS OF THE WISE.

The eyes of other people are the eyes that ruin us.—Franklin.

If you would know and not be known, live in a city.—Colton.

The way of the world is to make laws, but follow customs.—Montaigne.

We carry happiness into our condition, but cannot hope to find it there.—Holmes.

Prosperity is no just scale. Adversity is the only balance to weigh friends.—Plutarch.

Children are unconscious philosophers. They refuse to pull to pieces their enjoyments to see what they are made of.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Energy will do anything that can be done in this world, and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities, will make a two legged animal a man without it.—Goethe.

Great, ever fruitful, profitable for reproof, for encouragement, for building up in manful purposes and works, are the words of those that in their day were men.—Carlyle.

Pedigrees of Arabian Horses.

The Arabs have no written pedigrees. It is all an affair of memory and of notoriety in the tribe. Certain alleged pedigrees of Arabian horses, couched in romantic language and represented as carried in a small bag and hung by a cord around the animal's neck, have been published, but these are forgeries got up probably by horse dealers, Egyptian, Syrian or Persian. The breeding of every horse is a matter of common knowledge, and it would be impossible for his owner to fabricate pedigree so as to deceive the natives, even if he were so inclined. The Bedouins, it seems necessary to admit, are in general great liars, and they will lie (to a stranger) about the age, the qualities or the ownership of a horse, but they will not lie about his pedigree, even when they can do so with impunity. To be truthful on this subject is almost a matter of religion, certainly a point of honor in the desert.—Atlantic.

Animals That Delight to Play.

In animals the faculty of amusement awakes very early. Our four footed friends seem to be aware of this and make it a part of their parental duties to amuse their young. A ferret will play with her kittens, a cat with hers, a dog with her puppies. A mare will play with her foal, though the writer has never seen a cow try to amuse her calf nor any birds their young. If their mothers do not amuse them, the young ones invent games of their own.—London Tit-Bits.

The Coldness of Space.

Away out in space is a cold so intense that we fairly fail to grasp its meaning. Perhaps 300 or 400 degrees below the freezing point of water, some philosophers think, are the dark recesses beyond our atmosphere. And night and day, summer and winter, this insatiate space is robbing us of our heat and fighting with demoniac power to reduce our globe to its own bitter chill.

Better Left Unsaid.

Mrs. Homer—You can't go home while it is raining so. Stay and have dinner with us.

Mr. Witless—Oh, no, thank you. It isn't as bad as all that.—Chicago News.

Gossip.

"Isn't that merely idle gossip?"

"Gossip, my dear," answered Miss Cayenne, "is never idle. It is the most industrious thing on earth."—Washington Star.

Wait Till You're Cooler.

If you get mad at a man, make up your mind what you're going to say, and then don't say it.—Baltimore News.

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IN BORROWED PLUMAGE.

Well Dressed Women Who Wear Goods Sent on Approval.

When the ways of some women are considered, it is less remarkable that such numbers of women dwelling in the large cities dress extravagantly than before their methods of securing rich costumes for all occasions have been scrutinized.

There are women, and many of them very wealthy, who make a regular practice of having elegant garments sent to their homes on approval, wearing them once and then returning them to stores or costumers. Some women will wear a dress or a cloak to the opera and send it back next morning. Or they will get a hat or wrap and go driving or visiting in it. The average person would be astonished to know all the things, from handsome umbrellas and fans of great beauty to jewelry and clothes, that some women borrow from the shops.

Of course all of these women are not well off, but they all dress well and go out a great deal, and although the shopkeepers often discover the manner in which they are being deceived, they do not always like to make a fuss for fear of losing a good customer. Besides they know that if they incur the enmity of such impostors the women are quite capable of abusing their goods and robbing them of other and more honest customers. Strange as it may seem, these women generally mingle in pretty good society, or the fringes of it, and have some influence in the matter of dress, since they have won the reputation of always dressing elegantly and in the newest things.

This sort of imposition had been carried on so often by a customer of a certain large firm that its members determined to put a stop to her flaunting about in borrowed plumage, at least when the plumage belonged to them. One Saturday this woman had a splendid wrap sent home on approval, and on Sunday one of the head clerks of the firm who knew Mrs. Blank as the offender stationed himself near her pew in the fashionable church which she attended. When she sailed down the aisle after service, resplendent in the borrowed cloak, this man stepped up to her and said:

"How do you do, Mrs. Blank? I am delighted to see that you like our cloak well enough to keep it."

Of course after that she could not return the cloak.

Still, with all the efforts put forward by shops and costumers to break up the pernicious habit of forcible borrowing on the part of sundry feminine customers, the practice goes merrily on, and many a fair dame with an enviable reputation for exquisite dressing appears but once in garments and hats that when next seen are bedecking another woman or hanging in the showroom of some smart shop.—Washington Star.

Barred Out Immigrants.

Uncle Sam has a black list of birds and quadrupeds which it is absolutely prohibited to introduce into this country, says the Chattanooga Times. The mongoose, the flying fox and the starling are on the list. The mongoose is a species of ferret, a native of India, where it is domesticated as a sort of animal rat trap and snake destroyer. It was introduced into Jamaica to get rid of the sugar cane rats. These exterminated, however, the mongoose went on to diet off the insect destroying birds, with the result that the crops have been devastated by insects in some sections of the island. The animal is exceedingly crafty, nocturnal in its habits and evades traps with ease. The flying fox, known also as the fruit bat, is a voracious harvester of fruits and vegetables. The starling belongs to the crow family.

Sure.

"How did the doctor tell you to take the medicine, Larry—internally or externally?"

"Nayther wan, sor."

"But it must have been one or the other."

"Divil a bit, sor. Nayther wan."

"But look here, Larry; that's absurd. It must have been one or the other, you know."

"Nayther wan, I tell ye. He tould me to snuff it up me nose."—St. Louis Republic.

Two Courses Open.

Bonaventure de Fourcroy, a clever society poet of the seventeenth century, a splendid orator, an eminent advocate and an intimate friend of Moliere to boot, on being asked one day by a magistrate what he meant to do with his son replied, "If there is anything in him I'll make him a barrister; if not I'll make him a judge."

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WHEN STARCH WAS NEW.

It Used to Be Made In Colors So as to Tint the Fabric.

"A package of starch?" asked the intelligent and learned grocer, and as he wrapped the package up he talked.

"Starch originated," he said, "in Flanders. It was introduced into England, with the big ruff, in the time of Queen Elizabeth. It was like our starch of today, except that it was made in colors—red, yellow, green, blue. The effect of this was to tint delicately the white linen to which the starch might be applied.

"Before Queen Elizabeth's time ruffles and ruffs were made of fine holland, which required no stiffening. Then the ruffs of cambric came, and these must of necessity be starched."

The grocer, consulting his memorandum book, resumed:

"It is recorded that 'when the queen had ruffs made of lawn and cambric for her own princely wearing there was none in England could tell how to starch them; but the queen made special means for some women that could starch, and Mrs. Guilham, wife of the royal coachman, was the first starcher.'

"In 1564 a Flanders woman, Frau Van der Plasse, came to London and established there a school for the teaching of starching. The school succeeded. The Flanders frau got rich. She charged £5 a lesson and an extra 20 shillings for a recipe for the making of starch out of wheat flour, bran and roots.

"Yellow was the most fashionable color in starch among the nobility. The Puritans used blue starch, though at first they had been against the stuff altogether, dubbing it 'a certaine kinde of liquide matter which they call starch, wherein the devil hath willed them to wash and dive their ruffes, which, when they be dry, will then stand stiffe and inflexible about their necks.'

"Starch is made from wheat, corn and potatoes, and starving men have often subsisted on it, finding it nourishing, though not tasty."—London Graphic.

Animals and Alcohol.

Many animals yield to the seduction of rum drinking, especially elephants, horses, cows and swine. Poultry, especially turkeys, will absorb the tempting drink till they tumble over in leaden sleep, lying around as if dead and utterly ignoring their accustomed roost. On awakening they stagger for a few moments and soon recover, but it is hours before they renew their cheerful cackling.

Their Last.

"Yes," remarked the sad looking stranger, "I have seen the last of many a good man."

"Doctor or undertaker?" queried the man behind the white apron.

"Neither," replied he of the sad looks. "I'm a shoemaker."

He Would Not.

"Would you die for me?" she asked sentimentally.

"Now, look here!" he returned, in his matter of fact way. "Are we supposed to be planning a cheap novel or a wedding?"

Poverty Itself No Disgrace.

"At the same time, you do not contend that poverty is a disgrace."

"Well, no; not unless it drinks and borrows money."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

New York Sheriffs.

The reason why the sheriff of New York cannot be elected to two successive terms is this: It is the sheriff's duty to carry out the process of courts against official delinquents during trial and after conviction. Should a sheriff endeavor forcibly to hold over for a second time after having been defeated for re-election he would be the instrument of the court's process against himself, a paradoxical position which the law avoids by making him ineligible for re-election.

Slow.

Wabash—How long did it take you to do that picture?

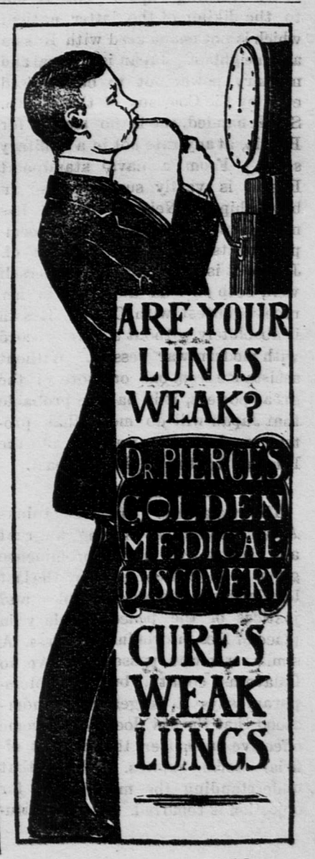
French Artist (proudly)—I am engage upon eet for seex months!

Wabash—Just as I thought. You're dead slow over here. Why, I've saw fellers in Chicago turnin' them things out while ye wait.—Philadelphia Press.

Things look dim to old folks. They need have some young eyes about 'em to let 'em know the world's the same as it used to be.

Where Horse Destinies Are Shuffled.

A sales stable is a place where horse destinies are shufled by reckless and unthinking hands; also its doors open on the four corners of the world's crossed highways. You might go from there to find your work waiting between the shafts of a baker's cart just around the corner, or you might be sent across seas to die miserably of tsetse stings on the South African veldt.—Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine."



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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We look to the friends of the Ledger to keep us posted concerning events of public interest happening in any part of the county. Our regular correspondents will be furnished with writing material and stamps for this purpose. Births, deaths, marriages, accidents, amusements, mining and other industrial progress, social topics, new buildings, persons leaving or coming into the county, are always acceptable. Give details of important items, no matter in how rough a shape. Avoid personal remarks that might give offense. Visitors between towns in the county need not be mentioned, but visits from or to places beyond the county may be recorded.

RUSSIA'S MARCH TO THE SEA.

Russia's determination, as evidenced by recent diplomatic correspondence with China, to retain its grip npon Manchuria, will cause a protest from the several powers interested, and that is about all. Manchuria is a large province forming the north-eastern portion of the Chinese empire. It embraces an area of 370,000 square miles. A better idea of its extent may be gained perhaps by saying that it is as large as California, Arizona and Nevada combined. And this vast territory the insiatiable Russian Bear proposes to gobble up with little ceremony. During the Boxer troubles in China Russia took advantage of circumstances, and placed strong military guards at strategic points throughout Manchuria under the plea of protecting its railroad lines—then in course of construction through that land. Manchuria lies in the direct line of Russian expansion south and east. Russia wants it not merely because it is an important step toward securing an open port on the Yellow sea, but also because it is contiguous to her vast Siberian possessions. For hundreds of years this latter reason has been sufficient to cause the great northern power to annex territory. It matters not whether the land be a desert, inhospitable and uninhabitable, if it borders on Russian territory that in itself is deemed sufficient cause for its absorption. And wherever Russia plants its standard, it goes to stay. It has no temporary abode, but to stay. Only once since she started out in her wonderful career of conquest and expansion has she parted with territory. That was in the case of Alaska, which she disposed of to the United States. It was separated from her other possessions by Behring sea. Alaska was outside her sphere of influence; in a different world as it were. She could not reach it by land, and to protect and develop it by sea was not in accordance with her traditions. So she surrendered it for a price. Since then, however, she has added to her dominions an area many times the extent of her former American possessions. This latest grab of Manchuria is more than half as large as Alaska. The United States with other commercial nations is interested in this Manchurian seizure, inasmuch as it violates the open door policy guaranteeing equal trade privileges to all. Russia is an adept in overcoming such difficulties. She will pacify these countries by promising special trading concessions. A narrow strip of Corea now remains between Russia and the seaboard facing Japan.

Japan takes this latest move of Russia to heart more than any other nation. It affects her more than any other power. It means, Russia as the paramount power on the sea board fronting Japan. This is not to the liking of the latter nation, which is not enamoured with Russia as a neighbor. Japan is a naval and military power not to be despised even by the Colossus of the North. Single handed, she is no match for Russia, at any rate not in a military sense. From a naval standpoint Russia is vastly superior also in battleships. Neither nation has much history in the way of accomplishments on the sea to boast of. Japan, it is true, acquitted herself well, both on land and sea, in her recent contest with China. Russia is absolutely without a naval record with modern war vessels. Without assistance from one or more of the great powers, it is hardly probable that Japan will do more than protest against the pushing of the Russian frontier to the sea coast.

The Calaveras Prospect thinks Amador county is making a great ado about a trifle in the prominence given to the change made by the last legislature in giving constables and justices of the peace a salary in place of fees in criminal business. A similar law was passed relative to Calaveras county, but our cotemporary says it is generally understood that the law does not become effective until after the present official term expires. With that understanding the main cause for objection is removed. The constitutional barrier falls, and the only question that remains is the wisdom of the change. We do not know how it may strike the taxpayers of Calaveras county, but the citizens of Amador are not disposed to look at a law which imposes an additional burden of $20,000 in four years as a small matter. It is just such "small" matters that make the aggregate of taxation burdensome. The tax rate in our sister county is now 20 cents less than in Amador. The question therefore has not reached that acute stage there that it has with us. However, if laws which tend to jump the running expenses thousands of dollars a year are treated as of little interest to the press or to the taxpayers, even though the increase takes effect four years hence, our rich neighbor will "get there" in due time.

PINE GROVE.

An entertainment was given in Pine Grove hall on April 24th, participated in by the children of the school. It was a success from every point of view. Especially pleasing were the poppy drill and the motion song. The efforts of the children and teacher netted $50 to go toward an organ for the school. Refreshments and dancing followed the program. Following is the program, which was interspersed with selections by Messrs. Pitts and Cranmer:

Address, Emerson Luttrell; recitation, "The little school marm," Maud Adams; recitation, "Howard's wish," Roy Mattley; song, "Rose of Killarney" Ethel Walker; recitation, "More work for inventors," Bert Zumalt; recitation, "Hattie's views on housekeeping," Madge Luttrell; dialogue, "One of those awful children," Bessie Wheeler and Roy Beem; recitation, "Nobody's child," Florence Barnes; "The sunflowers," ten little girls; recitation, "Socrates Snooks,' Mayme Luttrell; recitation, "Our work," the little tots; song, "Just plain folks," Florence Barnes and Roy Beem; recitation and tableau, "A little girl's prayer," Mattie Ballantine; song, "Lina," Ethel Walker and Maud Adams; recitation, "Nobody's mule," Mort Jones; song, "Mary's little lamb," by the boys; dialogue, "The hired girl and the new minister," Bess Wheeler and Elsie Luttrell; recitation, "The soldier's reunion," Walter Sullivan; poppy drill and tableau, by twelve young ladies; recitation, "Mary's little ram," Emerson Luttrell; recitation, "Be polite," Willie Jones; song, "Three little maids from school," from Mikado; recitation, "Phil's complaint," Kelso Ballantine; recitation, "The old flag," Ethel Walker; jig, Willie Gillick; tableau, "Our cousins."

Rev. Geo. W. Beatty of San Francisco preached in Pine Grove Wednesday evening. The subject of his able discourse being, "The work which lies about us to be done."

Mrs. O. Webster and Miss Alice Barnstrew sang, to the delight of the guests of Mrs. A. C. Adams of that city.

Bad Indeed.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

Amador County Roller Flour Mills to Mary L. McCall—7 acres in Ione; $10.

Bank of Amador County to John Williams—2½ acres in the SE¼ of SW¼ sec 24 twp 7 n r 10 e; $336.

Hiram J. Lambert and wife to Cal. Coal and Land Co.—SW¼ of the NE¼ sec 20 twp 7 n r 9 e, 40 acres; $10.

John F. Clute to Clara A. Clute—Lot 1 block 11, Volcano; $5.

Albert Uhlinger to Frank Uhlinger—E½ of NW¼ and W½ of NE¼ sec 1, and the SE¼ and N½ of SW¼, sec 26 twp 8 n r 11 e, 400 acres; also lot 6 block 16, Ione; $2000.

John B. Fenk to Frank Uhlinger—One-half interest in land in Ione; $50.

Giacomo Oneto to Thomas C. Stowers jr.—SE¼ of NE¼, N½ of SE¼, and NE¼ of SW¼ sec 12 twp 7 n r 11 e; 160 acres; $300.

Cesaris Arballo to E. Ginocchio & Bro.—Lot 9 block 9, Jackson; $10.

Andrew to Chichizola Estate Co.—Land in NW¼ of NW¼ sec 36 twp 7 n r 10 e; $15.

AGREEMENT.

Richard Webb and wife with John J. Cranmer—To prospect Emmons lode.

CATTLE AND HORSE BRAND.

Willard H. Vela—W. V. branded on left hip.

RECONVEYANCE.

Alphonse Ginocchio and Frederick Eudey, trustees to H. O. Clark—SW¼ of SE¼, and SE¼ of SW¼ sec 16; W½ of NE¼ and NW¼ of sec 21 twp 7 n r 10 e, 320 acres; $1.

MORTGAGES.

Virgilio S. Garbarini to Michael Joy—Land in secs 26-27 and 35, twp 6 n r 11 e; $2000.

H. O. Clark to John Giannini—SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ sec 16; W½ of NE¼ and NW¼ sec 21 twp 7 n r 10 e, 320 acres; $1000.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

James Kitteridge to D. L. Wilson.

R. H. Mahone to Edward M. Anderson.

Bank of Amador County to Wm. Pollard.

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PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, April 29.—Quite a number from here attended the dance in Latrobe last Friday. All reported having had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and daughter came up from the city last week. They will visit here for a brief time.

Charlie Taylor and E. Waddell came up from Ione last Sunday to participate in a game of tennis held at Dr. E. V. Tiffany's. Their opponents were Fred Ball and Carl Thoms. At the finish of the game, the first named won the laurels. They were accommodated by a large number of spectators.

Last Thursday evening Miss Mae Easton celebrated her fourteenth birthday by entertaining seventeen of her young friends at her home. She was the recipient of many presents. After wishing Miss Mae many more happy birthdays, the young people took their departure at a late hour, and were all pleased that they had attended.

Julian Levaggi went to Grizzly Flat yesterday on business.

Mrs. H. E. Potter made a flying trip to Latrobe one day of last week.

A representative from the San Francisco Business College was in town to-day, circulating the college's circulars. He also visited the Plymouth school.

Quite a number from here will attend the picnic at Slate Creek next Saturday.

William Brown boarded the Latrobe stage last Saturday for Shady Run.

Mrs. H. E. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and daughter visited Jackson Tuesday.

Frank Potter was employed by Mrs. Hill to-day in removing the piano from the Slavich residence to her home in Oleta.

The members of the Owen family were frightened quite severely last week, due to some one trying to break into their house. The disturbance that they created frightened the robbers away before they had succeeded in their plans. The women folks were alone, as Mr. Owens is employed in Nevada county.

Miss Lottie O'Tcole, who has been employed by Mr. Nixon of Sutter Creek for some time, returned to her home this week. OMEGO.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size lose two pounds of worn out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down and health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all over the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by City Pharmacy.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, April 29. — Thos. Chichizola and Jno. Palmer visited the mill this week, going up on Monday and returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Williamson left Monday for a few week's visit with relatives at Clay Station.

Mrs. Kemp of San Francisco came up Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Phipps.

William Barber, a mining man, spent a few days of last week in our midst.

Misses Read and Wrigglesworth were guests at Pine Grove last week.

W. J. Verran, who has been employed at the Keystone mine for some time past, left Monday for Seattle, where he expects to reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Salem Bona returned Saturday, after spending a week with relatives in Volcano.

Geo. Rabey has returned to Mariposa.

It becomes my sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Edward Jeffrey, an old resident of this place. For years past he has been an employe of the Keystone Company, but about six months ago he had to give up his work, for he had fallen a victim of that dreaded disease--miner's consumption. Mr. Jeffrey was a faithful member of the M. E. church. At one time superintendent of the Sunday school, class leader, and up to the time of his severe illness the adult bible class teacher. He was ever zealous in his work for the Master. His remains were interred in the Oak Knoll cemetery Wednesday. He leaves a brother, a widow, and five little ones to mourn his death. E. LOIS.

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AUKUM.

AUKUM, April 27.—Mamie Perry, who has been visiting relatives of this place for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Oakland Thursday last.

Lizzie, Lena and Annie Uhlinger, Susie Sharp and Mrs. Chas. Walton, were visitors at the Pigeon Creek school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns made a trip to Plymouth last Thursday.

Hugh Bell, who has been working for Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson of Sacramento for some time past, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Grubs went to Oakland last Tuesday, where she intends to remain for some time.

George Cruson made a trip to Jackson Sunday last.

Myrtle Bell, who has been in Oak Park visiting friends for the past month, returned to her home last Monday.

Quite a number in this vicinity are sick with colds.

Ralph Dillon went up to the Dogtown mill Saturday to look for work.

A surprise party was given Hugh Bell Saturday evening at his home. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing games, singing songs, and indulging in various pastimes until midnight, when all were seated and partook of a splendid lunch. The morning hour had begun to dawn before the guests took their departure, all having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Jonn Yager, who has been in Los Angeles under the doctor's care for the past year, returned to this place Sunday last. NOME.

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CHINN—In Jackson, April 25, 1903, to the wife of John Chinn, a daughter.

MARRIED.

JONES—GORMAN—In Jackson, April 29, 1903, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Folger, by Rev. Father Gleeson, Wm. T. Jones to Mary Adelle Gorman, both of Jackson.

DONOVAN—PATENANDE.—In Sutter Creek, April. 28, 1903, by Rev. Father Maloney, John Francis Donovan to Miss Rose Eva Patenande, both of Sutter Creek.

DIED.

JEFFREY—In Amador City, April 27, 1903, Edward Jeffrey, aged 48 years.

DWYER—In Jackson, April 28, 1903, John Dwyer, a native of California, aged 40 years and 2 months.

SCOTT—In Ione, April 23, 1903, Arthur Mills Scott, a native of California, aged 27 years, 6 months and 11 days.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

Butterick Patterns at **Redlick's**.

For a good potatoe try Caminetti's Burbanks.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Mrs. Fred Eudey, who has been visiting below, returned Wednesday.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m; 1 to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Kuhlman left Wednesday morning for a short visit to her relatives in Napa.

Judge Davis was in Bakersfield this week, attending the grand parlor of the N. S. G. W.

E. P. Raun, who is developing a mine at Middle Bar, came up from Oakland Wednesday.

Mrs. Gallagher, proprietress of the hotel at West Point, was in Jackson Wednesday on business.

St. Augustine's church — Service Sunday next, 11 a. m. Holy communion will be celebrated.

"Force," a ready-to-serve, ready-to-digest, delightful food, brings the independent strength that comes of health. *

Ladies' summer vests in high or low neck, sleeveless, half or long sleeves sold at **Redlick's** for 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Ice cream pure and rich and the best in town, because we have our own cows and use nothing but tested cream. F. Cademartori.

Gottlieb Wohrle returned to Jackson this week, with the intention of remaining, doing business at the old stand, the Jackson brewery.

Charley Chapman has had the front of his business place on Water street improved with a coat of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance.

F. A. Voorheis of the National, is enjoying a fishing trip to the mountains. His guests are expecting trout for every meal within a day or two.

Charles Dwyer and William Dwyer came over from Tuolumne county early this week, called here by the dangerous illness of their brother, John.

Chas. G. Woodburn, a son of the late James Woodburn, a pioneer of Amador county, was in Jackson this week in the interest of his firm, the Woodburn Co. of Sacramento.

Everybody has a favorite flavor. Penry & Moon have every flavor of ice cream soda. Their candies are the sweetest thing out.

Henry Garbarini returned from San Francisco Wednesday evening, where he had been receiving medical treatment. He has fully recovered his lost health.

Men's soft bosom shirts with detachable cuffs and collars, all "up-to-date" patterns and fast colors at **Redlick's**: can't be duplicated in Amador Co. at the following prices: 50c, 75c 90c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Chas. Archer, the versatile and able manager of Chinn's music hall, left for Stockton last week, to spend a few days at home. His place is being ably filled by Geo. Dunham. Archer returned Wednesday.

Louis Kropovich, a miner, while at work in the Zeila mine on Monday, was struck on the wrist by a piece of falling rock which caused a painful wound and a large loss of blood. The man was obliged to quit his work and come to town to receive medical assistance for the disabled arm.

Miss Esther Breese, whose school closed at Middle Bar last Friday, took her departure the following day for Clay, where she will visit two or three weeks with her sister Julia, who is teaching at that place. At the close of the latter's term, both of the young ladies will go to Oakland, to spend the summer vacation with their mother.

Claude Watts, who started a restaurant in connection with the Central hotel last week, has gone out of business. He says the outlook was not as encouraging as he anticipated, and after a week's trial concluded to give it up. He quit Wednesday. He opened up at a dull time, in the midst of a strike. His grit in doing so was a subject of general remark.

G. W. Burns of Electra, was the lucky man who won the house raffled off at Chinn's two weeks ago by Mrs. Billings. John Chinn, as soon as he found who won, offered $15 for the house, which was promptly accepted. He has had the building torn down, and removed to his lots on Stump street, where he intends to erect a barn out of the material.

While the strike was on last week, one of the men who was enjoying a few days off, approached H. E. Stowers, who was doing some road work for the county just outside of Jackson, and ordered him to quit. Stowers tried to explain the situation, that he was no miner, was not employed for them or by them; that he was on public work. But the fellow didn't see it that way, and said: "No difference; me quitta, everybody quitta." Stowers had to come to town and report the matter to Supervisor Newman, who had to interview the strike leaders before the matter was finally straightened out.

Wm, Scoble, postmaster of Plymouth, was in Jackson Monday on business concerning the postoffice troubles. Some months ago Fred Thoms was appointed postmaster, vice Scoble removed. The cause assigned for this action was that Scoble had moved with his family from the county. Scoble denies having changed his residence, and says he has no intention of changing his abode. He appealed to the postoffice authorities for an investigation of the alleged cause of his removal. So the matter stands. The newly appointed postmaster has not taken the office, but has made all arrangements to that end. Scoble holds the fort at present, although not the least intimation has reached him of any action in Washington toward ending the suspense.

Plighted Forever.

On Wednesday evening, April 29, at 8:30, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Folger on Nob Hill, Wm. T. Jones and Mary Adelle Gorman were quietly married by Rev Father Gleeson of the Catholic church. Only a few relatives and friends of the happy couple were present. Miss Irene Folger and Ross Moon stood up with the couple and added grace and dignity to the impressive ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in a beautiful dress of white crepe de chene trimmed in peau de soie and aplique. The newly married couple are very popular among the young people of Jackson, and both are prominent in the local parlors of Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. The bride is president of Ursula Parlor No. 1, and the groom is the first vice president of Excelsior Parlor No. 36. These orders as well as the entire community of Jackson, wish the newly wedded pair a happy and prosperous life. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their temporary home with Mrs. Peek. Later they will go to Blue Lakes and spend the summer, where the groom has a position with the Standard Electric Company.

About twenty of the intimate friends of the happy couple, assisted by the mandolin club, serenaded them Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Peek. Good cheer was the sentiment of the hour, enlivened by music and song. Light refreshments were served. The sincerity and good wishes were manifested by all present and duly appreciated by the young couple. It was nearly midnight before the serenading party took their departure.

Mountain Springs School.

The Mountain Springs school, Miss Minnie Payne teacher, closed last Friday. The occasion was made doubly interesting by a pleasing program. The parents and friends of all the children in the district attended, and were well entertained, and were proud of their school as well as the teacher, who arranged the following program:

Greeting song by the school.
Words of welcome—Hazel Questo.
Recitation—Ida Williams.
Song—Maud Kerr.
Recitation—Eugene Dufrene.
Mandolin solo—Mr. Skink.
Recitation—Alma Williams.
Recitation—Florence Dufrene.
Song—Hazel Questo.
Dialogue—Bob Kerr, George Questo, Fred Questo, Harold Williams, and Enos Williams.
Vacation song by school.
Recitation—Enos Williams.
Duet—Bob Kerr and Lorentas Love.
Recitation—Harold Williams.
Song—Mr. Skink.
Closing address—Fred Questo.

Ice cream and cake were served after the program, and all had a very enjoyable time.

Break in the Wire.

Last Wednesday afternoon the electric wire of the Standard Company was cut near the substation just below town by a flying rock from a blast, set off by the road crew. The broken wire carrying 10,000 volts fell to the ground and for a few moments made things lively. The pole was set on fire and the rock and earth about the fallen wire were quickly melted into lava and fused into a solid glassy substance. The telephone was affected and most of the fuses burned out. Word was telegraphed to the plant, and the current shut off as soon as possible. There was no wire in town to repair the line, but Thos. Burrow drove over from Sutter Creek in two hours with the necessary supplies. The line was repaired and the lights on about nine o'clock.—Calaveras Prospect.

Improvements.

The Ginocchio residence is being decorated with a coat of paint. W. W. Plummer, assisted by Dick Angove, is doing the work.

S. Myers is having the front of his store titivated with paint.

W. Tam has made a decided improvement at his residence. He got tired of repairing the picket fence in front of the dwelling, and has had a substantial concrete and stone wall built, with concrete steps and walk to the front door. Upon the concrete wall will be built a neat fence. The change adds much to the appearance of the property.

The Freeman Estate Company have made an excavation in the rear of their store the past week, in order to provide room for the storage of oils and other articles.

Hotel Netherland.

The advertisement of the Hotel Netherland of San Francisco will be found in another column of the Ledger. We do not hesitate to recommend this popular hotel to the people of Amador county who make occasional visits to the city. The proprietors, Chris Schmidt and Chas. A. Phillips, are well-known young men of Sacramento, and are personally known to the Ledger, and we can vouch for the treatment received from them, and hope they will receive a liberal patronage of our people.

Improvement on the Line.

T. A. Marsino, the owner of the Jackson-Volcano stage line, has added a new stage to the run, having brought it up from Stockton on Tuesday. The rig was made to order, and is a model of neatness and durability, and will add much to the pleasure and convenience of the patrons of the route.

Visiting Canada.

Thomas Carley, who has a position at the sulpherets works at the Kennedy mine, returned Wednesday evening from a two month's trip to his old home in Canada. He visited all of the principal cities of Canada as well as those on this side of the line, and while the trip was a pleasant one, Tom was more than glad to get back to California once more.

Would you like a fancy silk vest for nothing? Max Ladar will tell you all about it in another column.

Funeral of Jack Dwyer.

The funeral of John P. Dwyer, who died April 28, took place Thursday at 10 a. m. from the Catholic church, where mass was held by Rev. Father Gleeson. Many relatives and friends of the deceased came from different parts of the state to attend the funeral, and a large gathering of Jackson people was present to pay their tribute of respect to the departed one and the bereaved family. The body was interred in the Catholic cemetery, where the grave was hidden from view by the many floral pieces from the hands of sympathizing friends. The pallbearers, all life-long friends of the deceased, were S. N. Spagnoli, V. J. Chichizola, C. L. Culbert, John Huberty, Geo. Bonnefoy and Wm. Going.

Jack Dwyer was one of the best known young men in Amador county, and his untimely death, although not unexpected, cast a gloom over Jackson. He was yet a young man, but his death was caused by quick consumption, the result of a cold contracted while in Alaska less than a year ago. When he realized his condition he started for home, and was met in Seattle last January by his wife and Mrs. Chas. Ginocchio, his sister, who brought him home. Since then his health has gradually failed, until death relieved him of all further suffering. He leaves to mourn his death, a widow and two little girls, a father, mother, three brothers and two sisters, all of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Bertha Strohm took place last Saturday afternoon from the M. E. church, Rev. G. H. Van Vliet officiating. The esteem in which the little girl and her parents was held, bore testimony by the large gathering of friends that attended and assisted the bereaved parents. The primary class of the Sunday school, of which the little girl was a member as well as a favorite, attended in a body. Twelve young ladies, all schoolmates of Anna Strohm, the only sister of the departed one, acted as pallbearers, and escorted the remains from the church to the grave The young ladies, Emma Piccardo, Philippia Folger, Annie Drobatz, Mamie Norman, Lena Felmeth, Henrietta Griffin, Alma Devan, Inez Eudey, May Rose, Gwennie Williams, Della White and Ethel Jordan, were all dressed in white, in token of their sympathy for the loss suffered by their classmate. The choir of the M. E. church sang appropriate hymns both at the church and the grave. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and sympathizing friends of the bereaved family rendered every assistance possible.

Accident to Mrs. J. B. Washburn.

Mrs. J. B. Washburn met with a painful accident at her residence in the Hamilton tract on Monday. She was in the act of opening a bottle of homemade catsup, when the bottle flew to pieces and the bits of broken glass struck her with sufficient force about the arms, face and shoulders, to cause several large gashes. Dr. Phillips was called and found it necessary to take several stitches in each of the wounds. It will be some time before Mrs. Washburn will entirely recover from her experience.

Visiting His Old Home.

Geo. W. Toop and wife of Seattle, arrived in Jackson Monday evening, and will spend a few days visiting relatives in this county. Mr. Toop was born in Volcano, but has been away from Amador county for many years. Prosperity has joined hands with him, and he is now a large property holder in Seattle, having retired from business, and is now touring the state on a pleasure trip. Mrs. D. Hall of Jackson is a sister of Mr. Toop. Other members of his family live at Pine Grove.

Gilt Edge.

Wm. Bodefeld, representing Captain Frank Ruhstaller of Sacramento, the manufacturer of the celebrated Gilt Edge Steam Beer, was in town Tuesday in the interest of that house. Capt. Ruhstaller was the first man on the coast to unionize his brewery and pay gilt edge wages. That is why his beer is so good. Arrangements have been made to keep this, the best beer in the world, on draught at the Last Chance saloon in Jackson.

A Fish Story.

Frank Burgin, Frank Johnson, Chez Arditto, Billy Hess and Ed Kelley, piloted by "Billy" Blue, left last Friday on a fishing trip to the mountains. They returned on Monday, and if all reports are true, enough fish were caught to supply all of Jackson. No one doubts the boys' words, but where are the fish?

Fire at Pine Grove.

The house of Will Hipkins at Pine Grove was burned to the ground about midnight on Tuesday night. The house and contents were a total loss, and it was with difficulty that the family escaped without injury. The house was insured for $400 and the furniture for $100 in a company represented by L. J. Fontenrose.

Expansion.

Dr. A. M. Gall has enlarged his office in the Marelia building by adding another room, which will be used for operating purposes and such treatment necessary in a well arranged doctor's office. The improvement is a move in the right direction, and the doctor is now provided with quarters second to none.

Natural feed is remarkably short in this section considering the unusually favorable season we have had. Rain fell at just the right time, and it was thought that grass would be very plentiful. It is not so, however, and the reason is not easy of explanation. Grain is also short, although healthy and vigorous in appearance. Timely showers will bring it out all right, and ensure a good crop.

THE BIG STRIKE OVER

Both Sides Satisfied—Mines Getting Into Running Order Again.

The big strike came to an end Friday night. At that time a special meeting of Jackson Union was held. It was evident throughout the day that important business was on hand. M. W. Moor, of the Western Federation, had visited Paloma during the day, and the superintendents of all the mines had also had a meeting during the day. From these things, it was surmised that the special meeting was called to consider some proposition toward ending the struggle. As soon as the members gathered in their hall, David McClure, superintendent of the Gwin mine, was invited to make a statement in behalf of the mine owners, embodying what they were disposed to grant. He discussed at some length the points in dispute, and thereafter presented the following propositions in writing as the final stand of the mine owners:

(1) No discrimination against union men as such.

(2) Substitution of nine hours for what is now ten hours underground with same rate of wages.

Explanatory:—Said shift to begin when first men start down from collar of shaft, and to end when first men start up shaft from station after quitting work, with time taken for lunch added. In other words, time required to get to work and time to get to station after work to be on companies' time, and time required to get out of shaft at end of shift and to eat lunch on men's time.

(3) That reinstatement be left to the discretion of the mine management.

(4) Union not to be recognized.

Mr. McClure, after making his statement, withdrew, and the union deliberated over the matter. The discussion, however, was brief, and in a short time he was informed by M. W. Moor that his proposition had been accepted, and the strike had been called off. It was getting along toward midnight when the result was known. The union men showed their gratification over the end of the controversy by rounds of cheers, and everybody seemed happy that the termination came as soon as it did, without that serious disturbance of business conditions which a prolongation of the conflict was bound to bring about.

The terms of settlement regarding the working hours are so plainly stated that it is hardly possible that they can be misunderstood. The new system means a substitution of nine working hours in the place of ten. In other words a concession by the superintendents of one full hour in working time. The miners, however, while they fully understand the language, claim that it means 1½ hours less per day to them. So that under these circumstances, the reformed time table gives the utmost satisfaction to the men, and at the same time concedes a reduction of the working hours underground which had long before the strike been under serious consideration of the mine managers. It is confidently expected that the mines will lose nothing by the change. That the same amount of work will be done in nine hours that has heretofore been done in ten with the same number of men. Indeed the men themselves are not backward in saying that they will show by actual results that the nine hour day will be a saving all round.

Sunday afternoon the union miners had a grand parade in commemoration of the settlement. It was distinctly understood that it was not designed as a glorification on their part over the outcome. It was not in the spirit of exultation, but simply an orderly turnout to express the general feeling of relief over the ending of the trouble. The procession started from the hall on Court street, headed by the Jackson band. By actual count the parade numbered a little over 300. In front of the Central hotel a halt was called, and addresses made from the balcony. W. D. Oulds as president of the Jackson organization introduced the speakers. Brief addresses were made by Dr. Lonigo, R. C. Bole and R. Tadich, the latter addressing them in English, Italian and Austrian.

Monday morning the Zeila mine resumed work. Several days must elapse before a full force is put on. The Kennedy will take several days to drain the mine and get in fix to employ a full complement of men. The new mill was started Monday on ore from the dump. There is plenty of this on hand to keep the mill going for some time.

As might be anticipated some dissension at once arose in setting the new time schedule into operation. At the Kennedy and Oneida, the time allowed for dinner did not suit some. These mines pursued the same course in this respect that was in vogue before the strike- namely one hour for dinner. The miners, or some of them, wanted half an hour, and to eat underground. This would reduce the work-day half an hour. Another bone of contention arose in relation to a few men who were not taken back to work. Although this point is covered by the terms of settlement, leaving the question of reinstatement in the hands of the superintendent, the men were under the impression that all who went out on strike would be restored to employment; that the reinstatement related only to those who were discharged before the strike. Notices were posted up Monday calling a special meeting of Jackson Union for Tuesday evening. That meeting passed, however, without any action in regard to these questions. As soon as the Kennedy management became aware of the kick about lunch hour, the half hour arrangement was promptly conceded.

There is no doubt that all the managers took the course deemed best to faithfully carry out the terms of the agreement, and to satisfy their employes.

From a Cat Scratch

on the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Additional Locals.

Butterick Patterns at **Redlick's**.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

Read E. Ginocchio & Bro's. "ad" this week; it is really interesting.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 194. Jackson, Cal.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

Men's canvas shoes sold at **Redlick's** for $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

L. J. Glavinovich advertises in the Ledger. Read what he has to say in another column.

Miss Alma Francis returned to Stockton Monday to resume her studies at St. Agnes' College.

L. A. Gross, a mining man who has interests in several mines in this county, is stopping at the National.

Delicious and pure ice cream and ice cream soda served daily at our store. Families and lodges served on short notice. F. Cademartori.

When you ask for Jesse Moore Whisky be sure you get it. Don't let anyone tell you they have something just as good.

Drink El Dorado Brewing Co.'s "Valley Brew." Seldom equaled, never excelled. El Dorado Brewing Co., Stockton, Cal.

Children like to give parties and picnics these bright days, grown folks do too. Phone Penry & Moon for the ice cream.

I. Alexander, the Examiner reporter, and T. O. Heydenfeldt, secretary of the Zeila Mining Company, took their departure from Jackson last Saturday afternoon, as soon as the strike settlement was assured.

George Bonnefoy jr. and a boy friend were hunting near Electra Saturday last, and while not looking for that kind of game, they killed a wildcat. He was a "whopper," and would be a dangerous enemy to meet in close quarters.

Frank Podesta, of the soda works, moved into the Reichling residence, recently purchased by him, last Wednesday. He will have his residence, factory, and barn all on the same lot, as there is ample room there. He will be much more conveniently situated than formerly.

M. E. church services May 3—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; gospel services, subject, "Doers of the word and not hearers only," 11 a. m.; Epworth League topic, "Confidence in God," 6:30 p. m.; gospel services, subject, "The Lord's controversy," 7:30 p. m.

The Rt. Rev. W. H. Moreland D. D., Bishop of Sacramento, will visit the missions in Amador county, and will perform the holy rites of confirmation. His appointments are as follows: Saturday, May 9, Ione, 8 p. m.; Sunday, the 10th, Sutter Creek, 11 a. m.; In the evening, Jackson, 8 p. m.

C. C. Lyon, a professor of hypnotism, has engaged rooms at the White House, and will give lessons in that science. He is prepared to receive pupils for instructions at once. The professor is from Fresno county, and has been a teacher of this mystic art for many years.

Ladies' canvas oxfords sold at **Redlick's** for $1.25.

The board of supervisors will meet in regular session next Monday. Contracts have to be let for supplies to county institutions, and also the printing of delinquent tax list. A prominent merchant remarked the other day that he had to run all over town to get a copy of published notice for bids in order to make his bid for supplies.

The social dance given at Frank Ledoux's ranch last Saturday was a decided success in every way. Thirty-five tickets were sold, and twice that number might have been disposed of had there been floor space to accommodate the pleasure seekers. Another dance will be given ere long, when the dancing floor will be enlarged to meet the demands of all comers.

E. A. Freeman, who has filled the position of Grand Master of the A. O. U. W. of California for the past two years, upon his retirement from that office last month, was elected a delegate to represent the California Grand Lodge in the national body which meets next month in the east. He was also recommended for the office of grand organizer.

The Dispatch wants to know why the republican county central committee was called together last Saturday week? This action in a time of political inactivity nonpluses our cotemporary. The truth is, the county committee was not called together, only the executive committee of that body. We do not know what particular business was transacted. We believe the executive committee has the right to hold an "executive" meeting, for consultation or definite action whenever the members feel like doing so, and that too without giving public notice thereof.

Henry Bradley, the shakemaker, bought a horse some five months ago from a person in the mountains. The animal proved a fair saddle horse, and Bradley was congratulating himself on his bargain, when the matter assumed a phase that he little anticipated. Monday he rode to Ione on the horse, and was told on the way that he was riding a stolen horse; that it belonged to the Bonnefoys. He came on to Jackson, and sure enough the horse was identified as one that had been missed from the Bonnefoy pasture several months ago. Bradley was perfectly innocent in the matter, and was the victim of a poor bargain. There was nothing to do but to surrender the animal to its owner, and seek redress from the party from whom it was purchased. He turned over the horse Tuesday morning. He had made arrangements to go to his mountain place that day, but this turn of affairs left him without any way of traversing the thirty miles except on foot. Bradley says this is just about the sort of luck that has attended him in his trading enterprises.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Antonio Nicolini—Geo. M. Huberty petitions for letters of administration. May 4 appointed for hearing same.

Estate of Henry Creglow—May 5 appointed for hearing petition for order of sale of personal property.

Clemance Giannini vs. Giacomo Giannini—Settled out of court, and action dismissed.

Frederick Yager vs. Geo. Yager and Thos. Frederickson—Action dismissed, same being settled out of court.

W. J. McGee vs. J. B. Tregloan—Judgment by consent for $841.92 and interest. Costs, $10.50.

NEW SUITS.

William J. McGee vs. J. B. Tregloan — This action is a friendly suit to recover the sum of $821.48, the amount due on a promissory note given June 26, 1901. The original face value of the note was $841.92, but payments have been made thereon, so that with interest at 7 per cent, the balance due was reduced to the above-named sum. To secure payment 200 shares of Wildman - Mahoney stock was placed in escrow with the Bank of Amador County. W. J. McGee, attorney for plaintiff, and J. W. Caldwell for defendant.

A Little Early Riser

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Death of the Father of the Preston School at Ione.

NEVADA CITY, April 24.—Hon. E. M. Preston, ex-senator of Nevada county, died this afternoon of pneumonia. He had been ill for two weeks.

Senator Preston introduced the bill establishing the Reform School at Ione, and in honor of him the school was named. He was connected with the early history of Nevada county, was an officer of the Citizens' Bank, a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. He was a native of Michigan, 62 years old.—Record Union.

Oneida School.

The Oneida school closed a successful term last Friday, April 24. The patrons of the school were in attendance, and were very much gratified at the progress made by the children under the direction of their teachers, Miss Margaret Devan and Miss Rachel Goldner. The following interesting program was given to an appreciative audience:

Song—"Vive L America," school.

Dialogue — "Lessons the flowers taught," Frances Thompson, Ruth Noce, Susie Witte, Millie Molognoni, Alfred Tucker, Percy Tompson.

Recitation — "Little boy blue," Thresa Spinetti.

Recitation—"Its very mean of Eliza," P. Davalle.

Song—"Dip, boys, dip the oar," school.

Dialogue—"When I'm a man" by twelve boys.

Song—"Follow me full of glee," by primary pupils.

Recitation—"Dolly will not learn at all," Inez Fassero.

Acrostic—"The rainbow," by eight girls.

Recitation — "The boyless town," Gertrude Tompson.

Song—"O the sports of childhood," school.

Recitation — "Elsie's soliloquy," Aurelia Benero.

Dialogue—"Last day of school," Eva Perano, John Spinetti, Louie Spinetti, Frank Ferari.

Song—"America," school.

A Fraternal Visit.

Eureka Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. of Sacramento, Cal., will pay a fraternal visit to the local lodge at Ione tomorrow night. This is one of the oldest lodges in the state, and is the banner lodge of Sacramento. The initiatory as well as the second degree will be conferred by the visiting brethern. Several members of the I. O. O. F. are expected to attend from Jackson.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending May 1, 1903:

Luigi Bagneschi — G. Devecchio
John Helm (2) — P. J. Justine
Pietro Perucca

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Miss Eva Kent returned from San Francisco last evening, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Eastman, of New Hampshire, who expects to make an extended visit with her Jackson relatives.

SUICIDE OF ARTHUR M. SCOTT.

No Cause for the Act Other than Despondency.

Coroner Huberty held an inquest in Ione on Friday last over the body of Arthur M. Scott, who was found dead in the park near the race track on Thursday evening. The body was discovered by Michael Scully, who lives at the track, about 6 o'clock Thursday evening, who immediately reported the matter to the authorities. It appears from the facts developed at the investigation that the deceased repaired to the park a short time before the tragedy. The report of a pistol was heard by W. Sutherland between 5 and 6 in the evening. A hammerless revolver of 38 calibre, with one empty chamber, lay by his side, and a bullet wound in the head, told the story of the end. Two unsealed letters were found on the body, both dated April 22, the day before the shooting. One was addressed to Miss Grace Westfall, and the other to Mrs. R. R. Scott, mother of deceased. Each letter was written on a half sheet of note paper, with lead pencil. These documents throw no light on the cause of self destruction, other than to show that the act was pre-meditated, and that a brooding melancholy disposition was the moving cause. In both letters he stated that he had had no trouble with any one. He requested that the letters be not published, and that the one to "Grace," having a two-cent stamp attached, be sealed and deposited in the postoffice. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Deceased was born at Kennedy Flat, October 12, 1875. Most of his childhood days were passed at Ione. At the age of six he was severely injured by a wagon wheel passing over his head, and was subject to attacks of headache from that time. For the last three years these attacks became more frequent and severe. He worked much of his time for the railroad company, and was a sober, steady and industrious young man. Besides father and mother, he leaves four brothers and two sisters to mourn his sad and untimely end.

The funeral took place Saturday under the auspices of the Foresters of America, of which order he was a member. It was largely attended, the whole community expressing sympathy for the family in their great sorrow.

An Outing for the Little Ones.

On Wednesday of this week several of Jackson's good mothers, who always have the welfare of their little ones at heart, had an outing for the children, as well as themselves, at the cozy little grove near Driscoll's, at Scottsville. They arrived at the grove at 10 a. m., and spent the remainder of the day at rest, and in full enjoyment of the beauties of nature, enlivened by the mirth of the happy kids. A fine lunch was spread, and all the goodies "like our mothers used to make" were enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mrs. Scatena and children, Mrs. Shear and children, Mrs. Quirolo and children, Mrs. Kay and daughter Thelma, Mrs. Arata, Misses Jeanette and Della White, and little John Parker.

Class in Penmanship.

Commenceing Monday afternoon, April 27, immediately after school. Evening pupils received also. Terms—12 lessons, one hour each, $3.

MISS TRASK.

Whisky—
More whisky—
"Jesse Moore" Whisky—the best.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

C. E. Purrington, superintendent of the Fremont mine, was in Jackson yesterday.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior Court of the County of El Dorado, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Josiah Gamblin, deceased.

UNDER authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the county of El Dorado, State of California, dated April 6, 1903, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate:

An undivided one-eighth interest of, in and to that certain quartz mining claim commonly known as and called the Green Quartz Mining claim, in the Plymouth or Puckerville Mining District, in the county of Amador, State of California. The sale will be made on and after the SIXTEENTH day of MAY, 1903, and bids will be received at the office of Geo. H. Ingham, Esq., in the court house, at the city of Placerville, county of El Dorado, State of California.

Terms of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated May 1st, 1903.

JOHN KOHLERT,
Executor of the last will and testament of Josiah Gamblin, deceased.
George H. Ingham,
Attorney for Executor. my1-3t

Delinquent Notice.

Alma Gold Mining Company.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, Cal. Location of works, Jackson, Amador county, Cal.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 10, levied on the 18th day of March, 1903, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount
W. F. Detert	764	100	$15 00
Anna E. Pederman	515	500	75 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, made on the 18th day of March, 1903, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 330 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, at the hour of 12 o'clock M, of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

HENRY H. PAULSEN, Secretary.
Office—330 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal. my1-3

MINING NOTES.

EMMONS. — The Cranmer brothers have cleaned out the old shaft on this property at Pine Grove and taken out ten tons of ore from a drift near the surface. This rock they expect to crush within the next few days.

KENNEDY.—The water was all out of the west shaft Wednesday morning. Tools were replaced in the mine and some men put to work to fix things for the resumption of mining. At the east shaft the water is nearly drained. In a few days this great property will be in full working order. All the mines are a little short handed at present, as during the strike it is estimated that nearly 200 men left the camp. Men are coming here, however, and the shortness of help in any capacity is not likely to be of long duration.

FREMONT CONSOLIDATED.—At this mine signs of a prosperous future are in evidence. The grading for the new forty stamp mill has been completed, and on next Monday work will be commenced on the concrete foundation. The lumber and other materials are on the ground, and it is expected to have the mill finished and ready for work early in the fall.

ZEILA.—Both mine and mill are in operation, and both will have a full working force in a few days. The employes are more than satisfied with the working shifts. One shift goes to work at 5 p. m. and gets out at 2:30 a. m.; the other shift commences at 7 a. m. and gets out at 4:30. This arrangement works to the satisfaction; in fact the miners are not backward in expressing their gratification at the management thereof.

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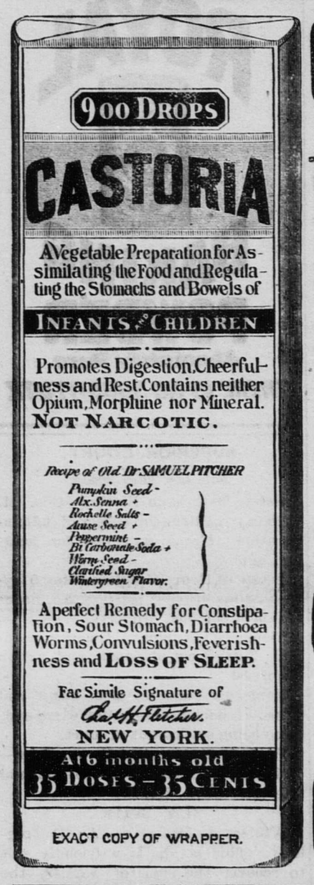

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Assessment Notice.

ALMA GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Jackson, Amador County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 18th day of March, 1903, an assessment (No. 10) of fifteen (15) cents per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 330 Sansome street, San Francisco California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of April, 1903, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
HENRY H. PAULSEN, Secretary.
Office—330 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal. mar27

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Capital Stock : : : $50,000

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Vice-President.....S. G. Spagnoli
Secretary and Cashier.....Frederick Eudey

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Alfonse Ginocchio, S. G. Spagnoli, John Strohm, Frederick Eudey and Alex Eudey of Jackson.

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF HENRY CREGLOW, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Henry Creglow, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of J. W. Caldwell, Court street, Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated April 14th, 1903.

MARY E. CREGLOW,
Administratrix of the estate of Henry Creglow, deceased.
J. W Caldwell, attorney for administratrix. apr17-5t

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 1, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal., on Saturday, May 23, 1903, viz: Joseph Tonzi for the S. E. ¼ Sec. 11, T. 8 N., R. 14 E., M. D. M

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Joses, of Ione, Amador Co., Cal.; Henry Grelich, of Plymouth, Amador Co., Cal.; Edward Grelich, of Plymouth, Amador Co., Cal.; Chas. H. Henderson, of Ione, Amador Co., Cal.

apr3 JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 11, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal., on April 29th, 1903, viz: William J. Lessley upon H. A. No. 6521 for the N½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼ sec. 3, and SW¼ of NW¼ sec. 2, Twp. 7 N., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert S. Triggs, of Volcano; John Carver, of Pine Grove; Lawrence McKenzie, of Defender; Charlie P. Jordan, of Sutter Creek.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register
mar 13, 6t

Delinquent Sale Notice.

KENNEDY MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, Cal.

Location of works, Jackson, Amador County, California.

NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 4, levied on the 16th day of March, 1903 the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount
W. F. Detert	668	820	$820 00
W. F. Detert	678	930	930 00
W. F. Detert	679	4445	4445 00
W. F. Detert	704	500	500 00
W. F. Detert	709	1000	1000 00
Lillie H. Theurkauf	475	100	100 00
Lillie H. Theurkauf	684	1466	1466 00
Lillie H. Theurkauf	685	1000	1000 00
Lillie H. Theurkauf	686	150	150 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, made on the 16th day of March, 1903, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 407 Montgomery st., San Francisco, California, on Monday the 11th day of May, 1903, at the hour of 12 o'clock m of said day, to pay delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

E. C. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.
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HOW DOGS FIND THEIR WAY

Evidence That They Possess Peculiar Power to Guide Them.

In the old days of the James river canal a fine setter was taken by his master on a packet boat which was so crowded that the dog was put in the captain's cabin to be out of the way, says the New York Mail and Express. His owner reached his destination after nightfall and had taken so much wine by that time that he was carried off the boat, and no one remembered his setter.

Next morning the captain took the dog on deck with him, but was much afraid he would jump off to the towpath and try to return that way, and so handsome an animal would have been in danger of being stolen.

Carlo, however, lay perfectly quiet, but with an air of listening that attracted notice. Toward noon he heard the sound of the horn of a packet coming from the opposite way, and as the boats passed each other he made a leap and was next heard from as having got off at the place where his master had stopped and as having gone at once to the house where he was a guest.

Could human intelligence have surpassed that?

This same dog lay on his master's grave and refused food until he died from starvation. But I do not give this as a case in point.

A gentleman who lived a hundred miles from a city moved there with all his possessions, including a bulldog which had been raised at his father's home, where he had hitherto resided. He was locked up in the car with the furniture and in the bustle of unloading disappeared, and two days afterward he reached his former home, coming by an inland route, as was known by parties who recognized him, so that he evidently marked out his own path without reference to the railroad on which he had been carried away.

THE OMNIBUS.

It Was Introduced by Blaise Pascal, the Noted Mathematician.

No less a personage than the famous mathematician, Blaise Pascal, is said to have introduced the vehicle which we call the "omnibus." Unlike most other men of learning, Pascal was more or less interested in the affairs of practical life. He was the inventor of the pushcart that now perambulates our streets, says the Scientific American.

In 1661 he had large wagons built for regular traffic in the heart of Paris. He allied himself in this undertaking with several influential friends, among whom was the Duke of Roannes.

In 1662 Louis XIV. granted letters patent to Pascal, in which it was said that these carriages were intended for the comfort of poor people who had to go to courts of justice or who were sick and so poor that they could not afford to pay the two pistoes exacted by the chairmen and the drivers of coaches.

At first the use of the vehicle was not generally permitted. A royal decree forbade its use by soldiers, pages, lackeys and other liveried servants, as well as artisans and porters.

Pascal, in spite of the fact that he only lived to be thirty-nine, is said to have made no inconsiderable sum out of his invention.

After the vehicle had been in use some sixteen years it was abandoned for various reasons. It was not until 1812 that it was again introduced, this time in Bordeaux, which city was followed in 1821 by Nantes and in 1827 by Paris. The vehicle was improved and rapidly became popular. Now it has been almost displaced by the tramway.

In modern times the vehicle was called an omnibus simply for the reason that it was intended for the carriage of all, without any restrictions as to lackeys, pages or footmen.

His Mistake.

"Once at a party," said a Scotch clergyman, "there was a crusty old Scot seated at a whist table playing passionately, and his partner was a young woman, the daughter of a neighboring laird. You are to imagine this young woman's surprise in the heart of the game when the old fellow threw down his cards and bawled at her:

"'What kind of a game are ye playin', ye darned auld'—

"And then, recollecting himself, he bowed and said humbly to the astonished girl:

"'Yer pardon's begged, madam. I took ye in the excitement for my ain wife.'"

Marriage and Crime.

It is said that statistics prove that in every 1,000 bachelors there are thirty-eight criminals, while in every 1,000 married men the criminals number only eighteen. If this is so, it surely proves that the present day members of the sex labeled coy and hard to please have at least an immense capability for keeping men out of mischief, sufficient to outbalance perhaps even the unkind reputation handed down the ages by Mother Eve.—London Tatler.

Ready For Sacrifice.

Little Vegetarian—Papa, why do you go away again. Why don't you stay home with mother and me?

Papa—But I must go, little daughter, to get bread and butter for you.

L. V.—Oh, papa, if you'll only stay home I'll eat meat!—Brooklyn Life.

No Such Luck.

Bixter—Do you know, Jipson, that your play is positively improper?

Jipson—It is very kind of you to say so, Bixter, but what's the use? I haven't been able to get any of the papers to denounce it as unfit to be seen. —Boston Transcript.

The annual consumption of wine in France averages twenty-three gallons for each person.

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STANTON'S IRISH STEW.

A Story of the Great War Secretary as Told by His Bodyguard.

An attempt by Secretary of War Stanton to cook an Irish stew while holding the war department office against the removal order of President Andrew Johnson is one of many anecdotes related by Louis Koerth, at the period mentioned the great war secretary's bodyguard.

Feb. 21, 1868, President Johnson appointed General Lorenzo Thomas secretary of war ad interim, but the power of removal having been taken by the tenure of office act from the president, Mr. Stanton refused to resign or to vacate the office of secretary.

He camped in the office, determined to hold it until the result of the impeachment proceedings against the president, which were then pending in the senate, should be determined. For sixty days Mr. Stanton held "the fort," and during that period his faithful bodyguard, ex-Sergeant Louis Koerth, then in the United States general service, assigned to the war department, kept him company.

On the day in which Mr. Stanton received the official notification of his removal by the president he made immediate preparations for a siege. He dispatched Sergeant Koerth to Mrs. Stanton for blankets and pillows, but that lady refused to send them, insisting that the secretary should come home and give up the office.

Mr. Stanton smiled on receiving her message and simply said:

"Koerth, go to your own house and bring blankets, pillows and such cooking utensils as we may need."

The Irish stew was the first effort of the secretary and his bodyguard. Koerth, being a German, needed instructions in the mysteries of preparing the savory stew, and the secretary named the various ingredients, which he ordered the servant to purchase.

Both men had spent a busy and laboriously exciting day, and both were tired out when the pot was put on the fire to cook the stew.

The consequence was that the great war secretary and his bodyguard fell asleep. The secretary was the first to be awakened by the smell of the burning stew.

"Koerth, Koerth! Wake up, man!" shouted Mr. Stanton. "The stew is burning!"

Koerth sprang to his feet, but, alas, too late to save Mr. Stanton's Irish stew. It was burned and smoking, while the pot was a glowing red. Ruefully the secretary rolled himself up in his blankets on the sofa and went to sleep for the night supperless.—Washington Post.

POULTRY POINTERS.

A healthy fowl will drink fifteen or twenty times a day.

Sharp gravel should always be supplied to fowls that are fattened in close confinement.

Box nests are all right if made large enough, the size depending upon the breed of fowls.

Linseed meal is excellent as an egg producing meal, but it should be fed in connection with coarse or bulky foods.

Soft eggs laid before the shell has formed are caused by overfeeding. Give less food and more pounded shells or limewater.

A varied diet for poultry is a necessary help to their general health and has much to do with their value as breeders.

If disease appears and resists remedies, it is better to begin with new stock than to breed from those that have been sick a long time.

A light, sandy soil is always best for a poultry yard. A heavy clay soil is always damp and, unless care is taken, will cause roup, while a sandy soil, being dry, will promote warmth.

Appreciated Himself.

A little boy while playing near the Serpentine fell into the water. An Irish laborer who was passing at the time courageously jumped into the water, clothes and all, and rescued the boy, says Spare Moments.

A lady who had observed the brave deed went up to Pat and, shaking his hand, said:

"I feel it an honor, my brave man, to shake hands with you. Many a worse man than you has been presented at court."

"Faith, you're roight, mum," replied Pat as he proceeded to wring the water out of his coat. "Th' last toime Oi was presinted at court Oi only got one month, whoile me mate got two, begorra!"

Saved by the Soloist.

An old lady who at the best was certainly not very musical attended church one morning a little while ago. During the service an anthem was sung by the choir, during which a certain Mr. Wood rendered a solo. When returning home, the old lady remarked to a friend:

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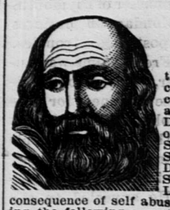

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